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Press Release
Police Department

Fatal Traffic Collision Incident # 080010579

On 15 February 08 at approximately 0435 hrs, Officers from the Torrance Police Department received a call of a major traffic collision at 175th St and Atkinson.

Upon arrival, Officers discovered a major traffic collision had occurred involving a 2001 Acura Legend and a retaining wall. There was only one vehicle involved in the collision. As a result of the collision, the driver sustained major injuries and was pronounced deceased at the scene. Atkinson was closed from 0435 hrs until 0730 hrs while the collision was being investigated.

The driver was identified as Alvin Smith 39 yrs of Hawthorne.

The collision is being investigated by the Traffic and Special Events Division, Commanded by Captain Marc Wilkins.

There were no independent witnesses located at the collision scene. Anyone who witnessed the collision is encouraged to contact the Torrance Police Traffic Division at (310) 618-5557.

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